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RESTRAINT.

(3) BY ACTING AS A GUARANTOR OF THE SETTLEMENT, THE
UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO IMPLY IN ANY RESPECT
RECOGNITION OF THE PRESENT REGIME IN KABUL AS THE LEGAL
GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN.

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DRAFTED BY IO/UNP:CHALPIN
APPROVED BY IO/SA:RHANZEN
ARA/CEN:CBLEKEMAN
S/S:MKLOSSCH
NEA/RA:MDSCHELAND
S/S-O:JNORRIS

UNQUOTE

3. FOR GENEVA: PECK SHOULD SHARE COPY OF STATEMENT WITH
PAKISTANIS ASAP. WE ASSUME THEY WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM. YOU MAY
THEN PROVIDE COPIES TO CORDOVEZ AND THE SOVIETS.

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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC, GENEVA, ISLAMABAD, MOSCOW
DATED APRIL 14, 1988 BEING RPTD TO YOU FOR INFO:
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 7002

GENEVA FOR PECK

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, AF, PK, US UN, UR, OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE P.)
SUBJECT: REVISION OF US STATEMENT OF AFGHANISTAN

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING REVISED US STATEMENT
WHICH IS TO BE CIRCULATED AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNING OF THE
AFGHAN ACCORDS IN GENEVA. REVISION IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (2) IS
INTENDED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE US RETAINS THE RIGHT TO PROVIDE
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN.

3. QUOTE:

U.S. STATEMENT

THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO ACT AS A GUARANTOR OF THE
POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE SITUATION RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN.
WE BELIEVE THIS SETTLEMENT IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN RESTORING
PEACE TO AFGHANISTAN, IN ENDING THE BLOODSHED IN THAT
UNFORTUNATE COUNTRY, AND IN ENABLING MILLIONS OF AFGHAN REFUGEES
TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

IN AGREEING TO ACT AS A GUARANTOR, THE UNITED STATES STATES
THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL OBLIGATIONS SET OUT IN
PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6 OF THE INSTRUMENT ON INTERRELATIONSHIPS
ARE CENTRAL TO THE ENTIRE SETTLEMENT. COMPLIANCE WITH
THOSE OBLIGATIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVEMENT OF THE
SETTLEMENT'S PURPOSES, NAMELY, THE ENDING OF FOREIGN
INTERVENTION IN AFGHANISTAN AND THE RESTORATION OF THE
RIGHTS OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF SELF
DETERMINATION AS CALLED FOR BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER
AND THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON
AFGHANISTAN.

(2) THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE GUARANTORS ARE
SYMMETRICAL. IN THIS REGARD, THE UNITED STATES HAS ADVISED
THE SOVIET UNION THAT THE U.S. RETAINS THE RIGHT, CONSISTENT
WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS AS GUARANTOR, TO PROVIDE MILITARY
ASSISTANCE TO PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN. SHOULD THE SOVIET
UNION EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN PROVIDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE
TO PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN, THE U.S. SIMILARLY WILL EXERCISE

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